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Please add new claims 6-9 as follows:

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6. (New) Heat shrink tool holder for holding a tool shank or machine part in an axial bore, comprising a sleeve between the bore of the holder and the tool shank or part, wherein the sleeve is a reducing sleeve that transfers a holding action exerted by the holder in its cold state to the tool shank or part.
7. (New) Device according to claim 6, characterized in that the sleeve is made of ceramic.
8. (New) Device according to claim 6, characterized in that the sleeve takes the form of an interchangeable reducing sleeve.
9. (New) Device according to claim 6, characterized in that the sleeve is fixed to the holder.

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